Under clause 22 (1) of the Central Order, the Textile Commissioner has specified the markings to be made and the prices at which cloth and yarn should be sold. The Textile Commissioner has since notified that the provisions relating to prices are no longer in force. The Textile Commissioner and the State Government will no longer be invoking the provisions of clauses 30, 30-A and 30-B of the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948 relating to sale of cloth and yarn by mills, wholesale dealers and retail dealers even though those clauses themselves have not been repealed.

Control over the movement of mill cloth, Powerloom cloth, and yarn from one zone to another is still in force. A permit is therefore necessary before a dealer can undertake such movements.

The policy of licensing of dealers in cloth and yarn continues to remain in force. The Mysore Cotton Cloth Dealers Licensing Order, 1948, and the Mysore Cotton Yarn (Control of Distribution) Order, 1948, are not repealed.

Mills are now free to charge any prices they like for their packings of cloth and yarn. No maxima have been prescribed. Manufacturers, and dealers are now free to sell any quantity of cloth or yarn at any price agreed upon between themselves and the buyers. Dealers can sell to one another irrespective of the distribution between Nominees, wholesale dealers and retail dealers or to consumers direct without reference to the prices, if any, stamped on the cloth or yarn.

Processors will have to affix only the Tex-mark and the month and year of packing on the cloth processed by them. Processed powerloom cloth also must bear the Tex-mark. Sale of processed mill cloth without these markings is an offence.

No manufacturer or dealer shall, even now refuse to sell cloth or yarn to any person without sufficient cause as required under sub-clause (5) of clause 24 of the Cotton Textiles (Control) Order, 1948, which is still in force.

Consequent on the removal of price and distribution controls over mill-made cloth and yarn, the collection of half per cent centage on Ex-mill value of cloth and yarn procured by dealers in the State is also discontinued and therefore, the countersigning of the Railway Receipts by the Controller of Civil Supplies before taking delivery of the goods is also discontinued.

(P. N. No. 70—16-9-1953).

B. N. SRI SATHYAN,
Principal Information Officer.

FOREST DEPARTMENT

BANGALORE FOREST DIVISION.

Notification dated 8th September 1953.

Re: Sale of Casuarina Plantations in Devanahalli Range during 1953-54.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove the casuarina trees yielding poles and firewood in the undermentioned plantation will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Bangalore District or by any other officer deputed by him **on Monday, the 5th October 1953** at 2 P.M. in the District Forest Office, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3. The sale is subject to the confirmation by the District Forest Officer, or the Chief Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, as the case may be.

The sale will be held on acreage basis. Each bidder shall, before he is permitted to bid, produce a solvency certificate in the prescribed form with an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 with the sale conducting officer.

Immediately after the sale is closed the highest bidder should pay the full sale amount with usual cesses and sales-tax at the rate of Re. 0-3-3 in the rupee.

The trees purchased should be removed before the end of **December 1953** from the date of execution of the agreement which the purchaser has to execute within seven days from the date of intimation of the confirmation order.

For further conditions and other particulars please apply to the District Forest Officer Bangalore District, Sandal Koti Buildings, Malleswaram, Bangalore-3.

SCHEDULE.

	Name of State Forest	Year of Plantation	Area of Plantation
1	Koramangala Extension	1943 Plantation	20 acres

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SHIMOGA FOREST DIVISION.

Brief Notification dated 31st August 1953.

Tender for collection and carting of dead and fallen timber from Kumsi State Forest, Ayanur Range during 1953-54.

Sealed tenders are invited for collection and carting of dead and fallen timber in Ayanur Range, Shimoga Division, during 1953-54 as noted in the undermentioned schedule. The tenders will be received by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, up to 4 P.M. on 5th October 1953 at the District Forest Office, Shimoga. Any tender received after the above date and hour will not be considered.

2 Tenders should be superscribed as "Tenders for collection and carting of dead and fallen timber from Kumsi State Forest to Shimoga Saw Mills or Government Depot" and should be accompanied by an earnest deposit of Rs. 200 in currency notes.

3 The right of accepting or rejecting any tender is vested to the Conservator of Forests, who is not bound to assign any reason for accepting or rejecting the highest or lowest tender. The rate to be offered should be per c.ft. and as so much per c.ft. The successful tenderer or tenderers are required to enter into an agreement with the District Forest Officer within a week after intimation given to him, in default of which, the contract is liable to be cancelled and the earnest money forfeited to Government. The tender rates will be given effect to from the date of sanction of the same by the Conservator of Forests.

4 In fulfilment of the terms of the contract he or they should deposit to the Government Savings Bank a sum of Rs. 200 for the above contract and pledge the same to the name of the District Forest Officer. The amount is liable to be forfeited to Government for breach of any or all the conditions of the agreement and the contract cancelled.

5 The earnest money of the unsuccessful tenderer will be returned to the parties concerned.

6 In the case of unsound, hollow and below 3 feet in the girth, timber collection and carting charges of such timber will be deducted in the bills.

Statement showing the details of dead and fallen timber to be collected and carted to Government Timber Depot and Saw Mills, Shimoga during 1953-54.

Sl. No.	Name of Range	Name of working Circle	Approximate lead	Quantity
1.	Ayanur Range ...	Kumsi State Forest	20 miles	1,000 c.ft.

Detailed information and notification can be had at the District Forest Office, Shimoga, during working hours.

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Brief Notification dated 16th September 1953.

AUCTION SALE OF SAWN TIMBER AND ROUND LOGS.

It is hereby notified for the general information of the public that the undermentioned kinds and quantities of sawn sizes and round logs in Government Saw Mills, Shimoga, and Government Timber Depot, Shimoga, will be sold by public auction by the District Forest Officer, Shimoga Division, or any other Gazetted Officer deputed by him between 9 A.M. and 12 NOON and 2 P.M. and 5 P.M. on each day on the 27th and 28th October 1953, respectively. If the sale is not concluded on the same day it will be continued from day to day at the same hour until concluded.

Name of Depot	Kind		C.ft.	Date of sale
Government Saw Mills, Shimoga.	Teak rafters and planks	...	3,000	Tuesday, 27th October 1953.
	Bite "	...	2,000	
	Honne	...	300	
	Nandi	...	1,500	
	Other kinds	...	8,000	
	Teak recpers R.ft.	...	5,000	
	Bite " "	...	3,000	
	Nandi and Mathi "	...	3,000	
	Other kinds	...	5,000	
Government Timber Depot, Shimoga.	Teak logs	..	7,904	Wednesday, 28th October 1953.
	Bite "	...	13,114	
	Honne "	...	2,624	
	Mathi "	...	6,795	
	Yettiga "	...	8,163	
	Hunal "	...	4,553	
	Other kinds	...	9,854	
	Teak ballies (No.)	...	4,279	
	Nandi logs C.ft.	...	7,833	

N.B. | The quantities noted above are approximate.